

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

COUNTRY

Austria

DATE DISTR. 7 January 1955

SUBJECT

PLACE  
ACQUIREDNO. OF ENCLS.  
(LISTED BELOW)

25X1

DATE OF  
INFO.SUPPLEMENT TO  
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS IS. REPRODUCTION OR DISSEMINATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR DERIVATIVES OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. As of 1 September 1954, USIA retail stores discontinued selling typewriters of the following varieties: "Erika", "Rheinmetall", and "Mercedes." Any of the above models still in stock at that date had to be returned to the main warehouse of ORT at Atgersdorf.<sup>1</sup>
2. As of 1 October 1954, "Kontax" photographic products are no longer distributed by USIA retail stores. "Kontax" products still in stock at that time had to be returned to the main warehouse. 25X1
3. In the future, the above items will be distributed through a newly established Vienna concern representing the East German People's Enterprises (VEBs).<sup>2</sup> 25X1

Comment.

USIA Central Commercial Bureau had been making arrangements to return a large number of office machines, presumably typewriters, to manufacturers in East Germany after 1 November 1954.

- 2 Comment. Representatives of the East German trading organization DIA recently established an office at Karlsplatz 20, Vienna IV. It is not clear whether this refers to that "trade representation" office or an entirely different commercial firm. 25X1

25X1

25X1

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	NAVY	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION
ARMY	AIR	FA	

25X1

**Page Denied**

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
INFORMATION REPORT

## REPORT

CD NO.

**COUNTRY** Austria

DATE DISTR. 7 January 1955

**SUBJECT**            Indications of Increased East German Trade  
                         Activity in Austria

NO. OF PAGES 1 25X1

**PLACE  
ACQUIRED**

NO. OF ENCLS.  
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO.

**SUPPLEMENT TO  
REPORT NO.**

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. ~~As of 1 October 1954, "Kontax" photographic products are no longer distributed by USIA retail stores. "Kontax" products still in stock at that time had to be returned to the mainwarehouse.~~  
following varieties: "Erika", "Rheinmetall", and "Mercedes." Any of the above models still in stock at that date had to be returned to the mainwarehouse of <sup>ORP</sup> at Atzgersdorf.<sup>1</sup> 25X1
2. As of 1 October 1954, "Kontax" photographic products are no longer distributed by USIA retail stores. "Kontax" products still in stock at that time had to be returned to the mainwarehouse. 25X1
3. In the future, the above items will be distributed through a newly established Vienna concern representing the East German People's Enterprises (VEBs).<sup>2</sup> 25X1

1 [ ] Comment. [ ]  
[ ] USIA Central Commercial Bureau had been making arrangements to return a large number of office machines, presumably typewriters, to manufacturers in East Germany after 1 November 1954. 25X1

2   Comment. Representatives of the East German trading organization DIA recently established an office at Karlsplatz 20, Vienna IV. It is not clear whether this refers to that "trade representation" office or an entirely different commercial firm. 25X1

25X1

25X1

**CLASSIFICATION**      **SECRET/U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY**

<b>STATE</b>	#	X	Navy	X	NSRB		[REDACTED]						
<b>ARMY</b>	#	X	Air	X	FBI					BFC			X

25X1